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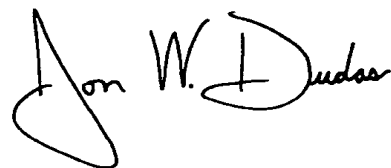
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, Item [54] and Column 1, line 2,  
Title, "CELL" should be replaced with -- **BATTERY** --.

Column 16,  
Lines 10 and 32, " $\{(Wbo=Wbn)/(Wao=Wan)\}>4$ " should read --  $\{(Wbo+Wbn)/(Wao+Wan)\}>4$  --.

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